

**Flashes of Fun.**

—"The most important thing in connection with a house is the haul," remarked the burglar.

—"Truth is mighty, but doesn't prevail here," is what a Philadelphia man has tacked above his gas meter.

—"The thing to say now of an ignorant is that he don't know on which side his bread is oleomargarined.

—"Those who use our goods are very much attached to them," is what a porous-plaster company advertises.

—"A Kansas boy earned a nice Bible by committing ten hundred verses to memory, and then he traded his Bible for a shotgun, and accidentally shot his aunt.

—"A Nevada hunter spent three months looking for a grizzly bear, and the man's relatives have spent three months looking for him. They think he must have found the bear.

—"Lilla M. Cushman, the poetess, says: 'My back is almost broken with this weary, weary load.' She ought to make her husband carry up the coal.

—"Bees unquestionably possess the power of memory," says the scientific writer. So does the man on whose neck bees happen to hold a caucus.

—"How can you think of calling auntie stupid? Go to her immediately and tell her you are sorry for it." Freddie goes to auntie, and says: "Auntie, I am real sorry you are so stupid."

—"Now," said the bridegroom to the bride, when they returned from the honeymoon trip, "let us have a clear understanding before we settle down to married life; are you to be president or vice-president of this concern?" "I want to be neither president nor vice-president," she answered; "I will be content with a subordinate position." "What is that?" "Comptroller of the currency."

—"This happened one evening recently, not a thousand miles from Cambridge. Two tricyclers chanced to halt by the roadside for a brief rest just as a group of Irish laborers were passing on their way home from work. Attracted by the bright, new machines, two of the men paused a moment to look at them. "If you only had a tricycle, Pat," said one of the 'cyclers to the nearer of the men, "you could ride to and from your employment." With a contemptuous look at the combination of man and wheels, Pat said, "Do you think I come from the old country to drive a donkey-cart, be-dad, and be me own horse?"

—"A burglar was going through a house in a Dakota town one night and discovered an exceptionally large roll of money. Curious to know whether he had broken into an editor's house or that of some other variety of capitalist, he turned to the owner, who had just awakened, and said:

"Excuse me, Colonel, but I would like to inquire how you came by such an unusually large wad of wealth?"

"Sir!" replied the moneyed man, "I am a member of the territorial legislature."

"A thousand pardons!" exclaimed the polite burglar, dropping the money. "Shake! We never steal from members of the profession. Good night!"—*Estelline Bell.*

—"Well, well, Jonathan, is this really you? Never would o' knowed you. Don't think I've seed you afore in ten years. How's the world sarved you, anyhow, Jonathan?"

"Bad enough, bad enough," replies Jonathan, shaking his head sadly. "Sence I see you last I've lost my wife an' three children, had my leg broke, my house tuk fire an' burnt clean down, my Jarsey bull died, the bank I had my few savins' in busted, an' last year I got married again. I've had my full sheer of afflictions, I hev, Silas."

"You hev, indeed," says Silas, sadly, as a lank, sharp-nosed, thin-lipped woman put her red head out of a window and cut the air with these words:

"You come 'long here an' git me some wood, Sil Hixon, or you don't git a bite to eat to-day! You hear me?" "We've both had our misfortuns," said Silas, gloomily.—*Detroit Free Press.*

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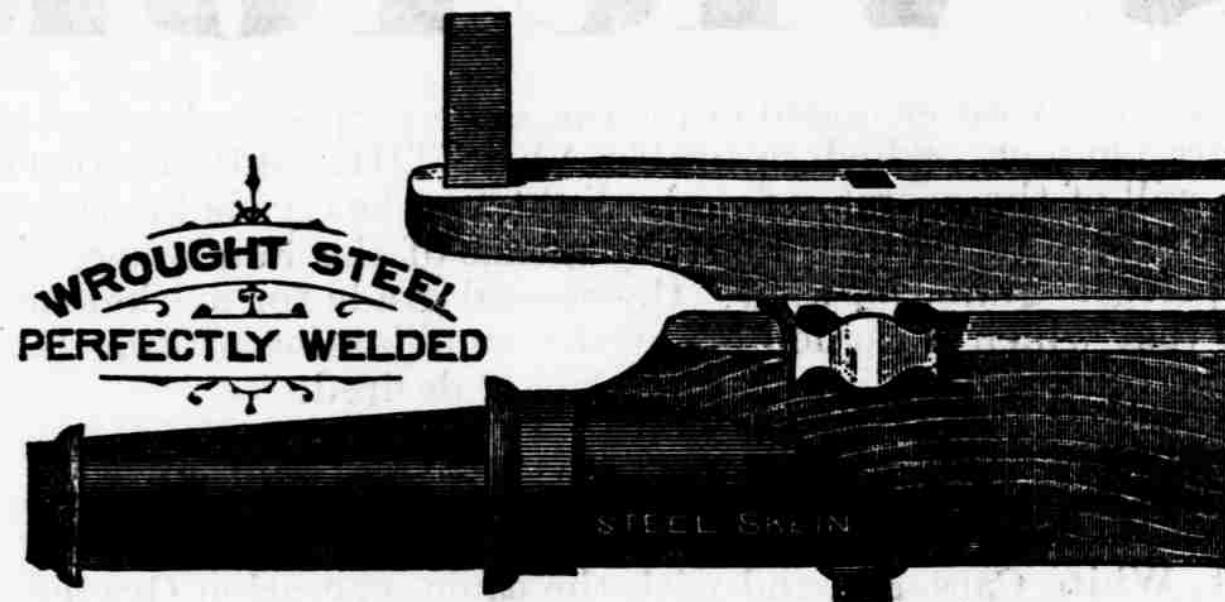
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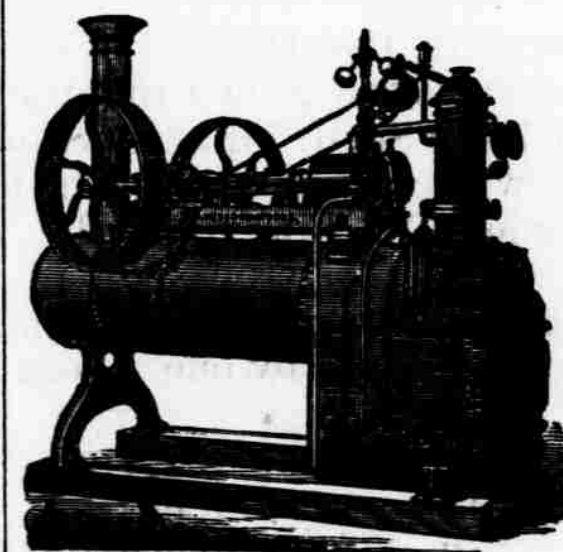
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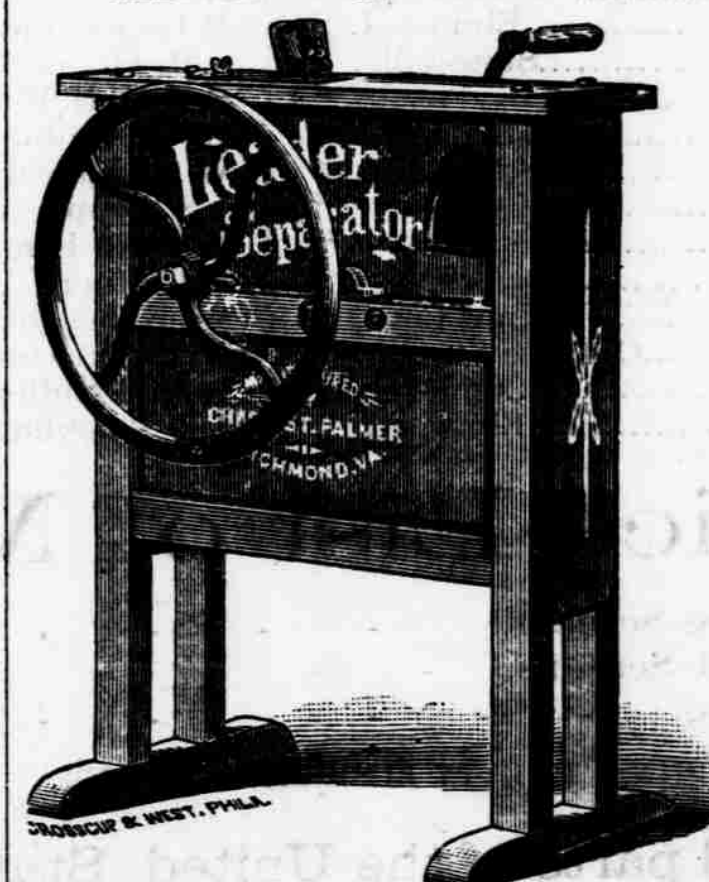
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